

**FACTSHEET**

**2006 ELECTION CALENDAR**

<b><u>Subject</u></b>	<b><u>Event/Deadline</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>
Candidates	File organizational report with Campaign Spending Commission (HRS §11-194)	see below (1)
Candidates	Pick up nomination papers from Office of Elections or City/County Clerk (HRS §12-2.5)	Wed., Feb. 1, 2006
New Political Parties	File petition to form political party with Office of Elections (HRS §11-62)	Thurs., April 6, 2006
Political Parties	File party rules with Office of Elections (HRS §11-63)	Wed., April 26, 2006
Political Parties	Deadline to file political party objections with Office of Elections. (HRS §11-62)	Thurs., May 4, 2006 (2)
Political Parties	Submit names of precinct officials to the Chief Election Officer (HRS §11-72)	Fri., May 26, 2006
Political Parties	File party officers with Office of Elections (HRS §11-64)	Mon., June 26, 2006
Voters	Request absentee mail ballots for Primary and/or General Election from City/County Clerk (HRS §15-4)	Tues., July 25, 2006
<b>Candidates &amp; OHA Candidates</b>	<b>Last day to file nomination papers for the Primary Election &amp; OHA Election with Office of Elections or City/County Clerk (HRS §12-6)</b>	<b>Tues., July 25, 2006</b>
Candidates	Submit request to withdraw from the Primary Election for any reason to Office of Elections or City/County Clerk (HRS §11-117)	Wed., July 26, 2006

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(1) The Campaign Spending Commission requires candidates for the 2006 election to register with the Commission by filing an organizational report within ten days from the date the candidate or committee receives any contribution or makes any expenditure, the aggregate amount of which is more than \$100.

(2) The deadline is no later than the twentieth business day after the petition is filed. As such the deadline could be earlier if the group filed its petition earlier.

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Candidates	File 1 <sup>st</sup> Preliminary Primary Election report with Campaign Spending Commission (HRS §11-212)	Fri., July 28, 2006
Candidates	Last day to file organizational report with Campaign Spending Commission. (HRS § 11-194)	Fri., Aug. 4, 2006
C&C Candidates	File C&C financial disclosure statements with the City Clerk (ROH §3-8.4(b)(1))	Tues., Aug. 8, 2006
City/County Clerks Office of Elections	Mail Primary Election absentee ballots to overseas voters (Recommended by the Federal Voting Assistance Program)	Sat., Aug. 19, 2006
Candidates, Parties, and Voters	File written objections to nomination papers for Primary Election and OHA candidates with Office of Elections or City/County Clerk (HRS §12-8)	Thurs., Aug. 24, 2006
Voters	Last day to register to vote for the Primary Election with City/County Clerk (HRS §11-24)	Thurs., Aug. 24, 2006
Candidates	Submit request to withdraw from Primary Election for reasons of ill health to Office of Elections or City/County Clerk (HRS §11-117)	Fri., Sept. 1, 2006
Candidates	File candidate financial disclosure forms with State Ethics Commission (HRS §84-17)	Tues., Sept. 5, 2006
Voters	Request absentee mail ballots for General Election from City/County Clerk (HRS §15-4)	Fri., Sept. 8, 2006
City/County, House, and Senate Clerks	Submit Constitutional Amendment questions, County Charter Amendment questions, and County Initiative questions to the Office of Elections (HRS §11-119)	Fri., Sept. 8, 2006
City/County Clerks	Open Primary Election walk-in absentee polling places (HRS §15-7)	Mon., Sept. 11, 2006
Candidates	File 2nd Preliminary Primary Election report with Campaign Spending Commission (HRS §11-212)	Wed., Sept. 13, 2006

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Political Parties	Submit names of poll watchers for the Primary Election to Office of Elections or County Clerk (HRS §11-77)	Wed., Sept. 13, 2006
Voters	Last day to request absentee mail ballots for Primary Election from City/County Clerk (HRS §15-4)	Sat., Sept. 16, 2006
Candidates	File Primary Election Late Contributions Report with Campaign Spending Commission (HRS §11-207.5)	Wed., Sept. 20, 2006
Voters	Last day to vote at Primary Election walk-in absentee polling places (HRS §15-7)	Thurs., Sept. 21, 2006
	<b>PRIMARY ELECTION (HRS §12-2)</b>	<b>Sat., Sept. 23, 2006</b>
Candidates, Parties, and Voters	File complaint on contests for cause in Primary Election with Hawaii State Supreme Court (HRS §11-173.5)	Fri., Sept. 29, 2006
City/County Clerks Office of Elections	Mail General Election absentee ballots to overseas voters (Recommended by the Federal Voting Assistance Program)	Tues., Oct. 3, 2006
Voters	Last day to register to vote for the General Election with City/County Clerk (HRS §11-24)	Mon., Oct. 9, 2006
Candidates	File Final Primary Election report with Campaign Spending Commission (HRS §11-213)	Fri., Oct. 13, 2006
Candidates	File expense report on use of public funds in Primary Election with Campaign Spending Commission (HRS §11-224)	Fri., Oct. 13, 2006
OHA Candidates	File candidate financial disclosure forms with State Ethics Commission (HRS §84-17)	Fri., Oct. 17, 2006
Candidates	Submit request to withdraw from General/OHA Election for reasons of ill health to Office of Elections or City/County Clerk (HRS §11-117)	Wed., Oct. 18, 2006
Voters	Open General Election walk-in absentee polling places (HRS §15-7)	Tues., Oct. 24, 2006

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General & OHA Candidates	File Preliminary General Election report with Campaign Spending Commission (HRS §11-212)	Fri., Oct. 27, 2006
Political Parties	Submit names of poll watchers for General Election to Office of Elections or County Clerk (HRS §11-77)	Fri., Oct. 27, 2006
Voters	Last day to request absentee mail ballots for General and OHA Elections from City/County Clerk (HRS §15-4)	Tues., Oct. 31, 2006
Candidates	File General Election Late Contributions Report with Campaign Spending Commission (HRS §11-207.5)	Fri., Nov. 3, 2006
Voters	Last day to vote at General Election walk-in absentee polling places (HRS §15-7)	Sat., Nov. 4, 2006
	<b>GENERAL ELECTION (State Constitution, Article II, Section 8)</b>	<b>Tues., Nov. 7, 2006</b>
Candidates, Parties, and Voters	File complaint on contest for cause in General and/or OHA Elections with Hawaii State Supreme Court (HRS §11-174.5)	Mon., Nov. 27, 2006
Candidates	File Final Election Period report with Campaign Spending Commission (HRS §11-213)	Thurs., Dec. 7, 2006
Candidates	File expense report on use of public funds in General Election with Campaign Spending Commission (HRS §11-224)	Thurs., Dec. 7, 2006
Candidates	File final Application for Public Funds for 2006 elections with Campaign Spending Commission (HRS §11-222)	Thurs., Dec. 7, 2006
Candidates	File Supplemental report on deficit/surplus funds with Campaign Spending Commission (HRS §11-213)	see below (3)

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(3) At the Conclusion of the 2006 elections, candidates with a surplus or deficit must continue reporting with the Campaign Spending Commission until the surplus has been disbursed or the deficit has been cleared (contact the Commission office to obtain the applicable reporting schedule). Candidates with no surplus or deficit must file

**Subject****Event/Deadline****Date**

State (Office of  
Elections)

Determine political party disqualifications  
(HRS §11-65)

Wed., March 7, 2007

HRS = Hawaii Revised Statutes

ROH = Revised Ordinances of Honolulu

OHA = Office of Hawaiian Affairs

§ = Section

This Fact Sheet is intended for informational purposes only and should not be used as an authority on the Hawaii election law and candidate deadlines. Requirements and/or deadlines may change pending changes in legislation. Consult the Hawaii Revised Statutes and other sources for more detailed and accurate requirements.

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“Request for Registration Termination” form to close their file with the Campaign Spending Commission.